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Dr. Halbert G. Hill, D. D:

ON January 15, at his home near Maxton, one of the great men of the century fell on sleep.

Dr. Hill was born at Raleigh, November 20, 1831, and was therefore in his ninety-second year. His early life was spent at Milton in Caswell county. At twenty-one years of age, he began teaching school. After teaching one year, he entered Hamden-Sidney college, taking the full course in three years and graduating in 1857. In the spring of '57 he took charge of a young ladies Seminary at Clarksville, Va.. remaining in this work for about four years. About this time his wife died and he decided to enter the ministry and went to Union Theological Seminary in 1861. The work of the Seminary was very much interrupted by the war. and in 1862, Orange Presbytery licensed him to preach and he entered the army as Chaplain of the 13th North Carolina regiment. He gave up this work after two years on account of failing health.

In 1864-66, he supplied Griers and Hillsboro churches and taught in the Nash-Kollock school for young ladies in Hillsboro. In '67 and '68, he supplied the churches of Oxford and Grassy Creek and was principal of a young ladies' Seminary in Oxford.

In 1868, he accepted the call to the First Presbyterian church of Fayetteville, where he labored successfully for eighteen years. Resigning in 1886, he supplied the Second Church of Charleston, S. C., during the absence of their pastor, Dr. Brackett, passing through the exciting scenes of the earthquake of August 31st.. of that year. On finishing this engagement, he accepted the call to Maxton and Centre, which charge he held until the time of his death.

Dr. Hill was married three times; his first wife being Miss Annie Rice Wharey of Hamden-Sydney, Va. They were married in 1859. To this union was born one daughter, Mary, who died in 1862 at the age of three years, one year after the death of her mother. His second wife was Miss Annie Kirkland. They were married in 1865. To them were born three children; a child who died in infancy and two sons, Kirkland and Halbert, who died after reaching maturity. He was married to Miss Kate Sheppard of Fayetteville in 1879. Their two children were Katie, who died in infancy, and Annie (Mrs. Neil Alford) who died about ten years ago leaving a son, Halbert Hill Alford. This little grandson was very dear to Dr. Hill and his nearest living relatives at the time of his death, his wife having preceded him to the grave a little more than a year.

It would be hard to enumerate all the positions of trust that Dr. Hill occupied during his long and useful life. He has been a member of the Board of Trustees of Union Theological Seminary since 1878; a member of Synod's Home Mission Committee since its creation, and Chairman of the Home Mission Committe of Fayetteville Presbytery since 1869.

He was seven times a Commissioner to the General Assembly, serving as Moderator of the Assembly which met in Chattanooga in 1889. He was Moderator of Synod at Salisbury in 1881, besides moderating his Presbytery on several occasions.

Dr. Hill has been in closest touch with Barium Springs Orphanage from its very inception. He was a member of the Excutive Committee which on Nov. 6 1889, purchased the original site in the city of Charlotte. This was later sold at a higher price and secured the present location. He served on this Committee, which seems to have been a separate organization from the Board of Regents, until 1891 when he was elected a member of the Board of Regents, upon the death of Dr. Rumple in 1906, he was elected president of the Board and continued in that office until he resigned in 1920 Rarely do the minutes record his absence from the meetings and,never after his election as President. His devotion to the interest of the Home and his keen business judgment must have contributed much to the splendid work of the original Board in laying the broad foundation for the great institution we now have.

In the death of Dr. Hill, the state has lost a valued citizen, the Church a mighty pillar and the community, its dearest friend. Seldom has nature endowed one of her sons with talents and virtues so varied. A thinker, an orator, a poet, a keen practical buisness man; yet free from all guile and as simply frank and straightforward in all business and social matters as any child. Cordial and friendly with all classes, he learned something from all with whom he came in contact and never failed to interest and instruct them. In his lighter moments, his keen wit and merry laugh were infectious and spread joy and cheer to those around him. Endowed with an intellectual capacity that was indeed wonderful, he was yet so truly humble as to delight in the society of little children or others less fotunate than self in mental gifts and training.

It was indeed in pre-war days, when he and "Brother Laurie" (Mr. Wm. Laurie Hill) used to visit his parishioners, to see them get a group of young and old around them and tell jokes; often Mr. Hill would read one of his own poems, of which he always seemed to have his pockets filled. As often as Mr. Hill would read one of his Dr. Hill would recite one of his own from memory. Sometimes he hesitated for a moment, but rarely failed to recall anything he had ever known.

Naturally, it was as a preacher that he was most widely known. His great passion in life was to preach the word, and he never strayed into politicial or other fields. Even his illustrations were invariably Scriptural. His style was expository and analyticial to a degree. It was impossible to hear him habitually without absorbing much precious truth.

He has passed to his reward Surely David's last advice to Solomon was followed more closely than in his life. "Be thou strong therefore, and show thyself a man." In the closing words of one of his own sweet poems: "His grand work completed, he is borne to his goal, where' the smile of the Lord is the feast of the soul."

(Memorial to Rev. H. G. Hill D. D. by the Board of Regents of the Presbyterian Orphans Home. This paper prepared and presented by Mr. E. F. Murray and accepted by full meeting of Board June 5, 1924.)

Conservation.—Don't let your wife feel neglected. A kiss in time saves nine.—Oakland Tribune.

Miss Foster—Ivy when did Ceasar defeat the greatest number?

Ivy—I think on examination day.

Regents' Meeting June 5 1924

The Board of Regents met at Barium Springs on June Fifth and twelve of the members were present.

In many respects one of the pleasantest meetings ever held by the present board. In the first place the weather was perfect, then the members of the various standing committees arrived soon enough to look over the several departments and make their reports at the morning meeting. On account of this the dispatch of business went foward so well that at dinner in the big dinning room they took time to say to workers and children a few words of appreciation for their cooperation in bringing about the great advance in all lines here. Mr. Williams, Dr. Henderlite, Mrs. W. B. Ramsey, and Mr. Caldwell all spoke

The recent death of Mrs. J. E. Johnston a most valued member of the board brought a feeling of grief to what was other wise a joyful meeting. Mr. C. W. Johnston of Charlotte was prevented from coming by sickness and Mrs. French who rarely misses a meeting was also absent. Mrs. John Sprunt Hill was also prevented from attending.

Mr. Iverson came into the meeting rather late but when it was discovered that he had been scouting around Charlotte with his brother in the Charlotte Hardware Co. and had brought with him a car half full of base ball equipment his tardiness was excused.

Mr. E. F. Murry at the request of the board at its last meeting had prepared a paper on the late Dr. H. G. Hill [illegible] meeting and ordered published. This splendid paper appears elsewhere in this issue.

The Sign of the Big Broom

The interest in the banner for the best housekeeping still continues high. Annie Louise Cottage having this for the months of April and May. They are the only cottage that held it two consecutive months, so far. For June, the First Floor Lottie Walker acquired the banner given for the best housekeeping during the month of May. Of course this cottage is delighted to get the banner, but all of the graduating girls, ten in number, have now moved out of this cottage. We want them to know, however, their excellent housekeeping during the last month they were here, finally landed the banner for this cottage. We wish they were here to see it hanging on the south porch to greet them every time they come in the cottage. It makes it look real cheerful.

THE SPOT-LIGHT

This volume explodes the popular conception of an orphanage. Instead of that place of holloweyed children, asking for more, as pictured by Dickens, the Barium Orphanage is a happy family of hearty boys and girls who have their sports, and like all colleges, they have their Annual.

The present Annual of 1924 is a handsome volume of 80 pages, printed on extra heavy paper with pictures of the pupils, teachers and others. It is equal, if not superior, to many of the annuals that come to us, and it reflects great credit upon both the pupils and the management.

If any one has any doubts about the feeding of those orphans or their training in useful trades. A sight of the healthy children and the printing of this Annual ought to dispel such doubts.

We congratulate Superintendent Johnston and his many children and also the Synod of North Carolina upon this fine institution, of which we all feel proud. —Presbyterian Standard

Everybody Take Time To Read This and Then Obey That Impulse

FINANCES

THE report on finances to the Board of Regents for the year ending March 31st, 1924 disclosed the following facts,

First that the program of repairing the older building is about complete and that this heavy extra expence will soon be eliminated. Second that there are outstanding legacies uncollected to just about equal the present indebtedness of the Institution, and that if the various contributing bodies respond in a regular manner and in reasonable amounts we should go before Synod this year free of dept.

Now this reasonable amount possibly needs explanation. Lets get at it as follows.

The total budget for the year for support is $ 100,000 to be contributed through Church budget, Sunday School, other organizations, and Thanksgiving offering. It this amount is forthcoming now since the general overhauling of the place is completed, it will mean the proper maintenance, of even the greatly enlarged home.

Since there are approximately 68,000 members of the churches in the Synod this means an average annual contribution of just $ 1.50 per member.

Now since this money is paid all through the year and of course is needed all through the year, we should bring it down to a monthly basis. This means an average monthly contribution of 12 1-2 cent per member. Now let us see how this actually stacks up with the returns really in.

For the first months of the new church year April and May 1924 we received the following.

Presbytery	Membership	April Total Amt.	Amt. per Member	May total	Amt. per member
Albemarle	3277	$ 193.83	6c.	$ 76.50	2 1-2c
Concord	7468	169.50	2c.	189.60	2 1-2c
Fayetteville	12038	514.46	4c.	176.94	1 1-2c
Kings Mtn	4889	264.62	6c.	315.22	7c
Granville	4464	42.50	1c.	452.92	10c
Mecklenburg	16215	1,246.36	7 1-2c.	402.36	2 1-2c
Orange	9689	146.39	1 1-2c.	476.55	5c
Wilmington	7600	57.75	3-4c.	365.85	4 3-4c
Winston-Salem	3197	70.72	2c.	68.24	2c
	68547	**2,706.14**	**4c.**	**2,523.37**	**3 3-4**

We don't beiive this needs any great comment, any person who conducts any sort of a business knows that bills must be met within reasonable time and that if a contribution of 12 1-2 cents per member or $8,300.00 is needed per month, then a contribution of 4 cents or $2,600.00 wont do the job.

Wont you, before the vacation virus absolutely paralizes the muscles of your check-writing hand, send us your contributions to tide us over the lean summer months.

New children are coming in every week, applications are coming much faster, don't let the work be hampered by lack of funds at this stage.

You have an Institution here you may well be proud of, an Institution in which we are partners with God Himself. The daily evidence of Gods abundant blessing is here for every one to see. He is doing His part, may all of us do our part in full and adequate support.

JENNY GILMER COTTAGE

BY "BOOTS" KERR

We have a lot of news this month, but haven't time to write very much.

We had with us quite a few of our Alumni all through Commencement. We are always glad to have them with us.

We had a very fine time through commencement, Field Day was the most important.

We are getting our cottage in fine shape for visitors tomorrow.

We hated to loose six of our boys just after commencement. Guy Jackson, Theo Brock and Archie Moore graduated and the other three went before graduating.

We expect to have one of our graduates with us all summer. We are glad he is going to stay. He is on short vacation in Washington. We expect him back by Saturday.

I expect to have more time next month to write news.

Table Hostess to tall boy—"Stewart take your food to your mouth rather than put your head so near the plate."

Stewart—"Miss Lee, it is so far to go."

Memorial Resolutions

WHEREAS, it has pleased God in His infinite wisdom to call from earth to her eternal rest, Mrs. J. Edward Johnston, for four years a beloved and esteemed member of this Board, be it resolved:

I. That we bow in submission to His holy will.

II. That as a wise counsellor and liberal contributor to the Orphans' Home, she will be missed by the Board of Regents.

III. That as a testimony of our affectionate appreciation of her, this Memorial Notice be placed in our Minutes, and a copy be sent to the family and to the Standard.

MRS. W. B. RAMSAY
MRS. W. R. GREY
MRS. A. M. FAIRLEY

May—"Would you wear a rented bathing suit?"

June—"It depends on where the rent was."—Flamingo.

"Does your girl know anything about automobiles?"

"I should say not, She asked me the other nite if I cooled the engine by stripping the gears."—Awgwan

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Miss Maude Hostetler, First Miss Kate McGoogan, Second

The Spotlight

What did we tell you? Of all the hits of the whole year the 1924 Spotlight the first Annual gotten out by the Barium High School was the biggest. We had thought that we would publish the favorable comment on this book but found that it would take an extra edition of the Messenger to get it all in. It was just a whale of a success and we are all pleased with our friends appreciation of this our first attempt.

Just a word about the financing etc of this venture. As every one who has ever had anything to do with Annuals knows, the financing is quite a serious problem. Part of the revenue necessary is raised by advertising, but very little of this money is available until after publication. As a result nearly always some rich and willing friend has to be appealed to either give the money for the first one or at least advance it.

Well we didnt have to call on anybody for any help at all, and the Spotlight discounted all its bills.

The managers went after the advertising in a business like way asking no favors but offering something of real value for a fair price, and asking nobody to pay any subscriptions in advance. The soliciting of advetisements the writing of the subject matter, the drawings except one, nearly all the photographs were done by the high school students themselves.

All the printing and the assembling was done in our own print shop only the cover and binding being done outside, and part of our force even helped do that.

Now the two things that made all this possible, outside of the talent and desire of the students themselves, were first our splendid print shop, and the man that gave it to us Mr. Jas Sloan of Winston. Without this shop the cost would have been prohibitive, and this enterprsie just wouldnt have started.

And the other thing that not only made the Annual possible but helps many of our other student enterprises is Our Little Savings Bank.

This bank is made of the individual accounts of the children themselves and managed by a ninth grade boy, simply loaned the Spotlight the money to pay its bills, then when advertising money came in and subscriptions the loan is taken np. A plain everyday business proposition, in which everybody profits. The students by being able to get out an annual that is the envy of many a larger high school, and doing it on their own, the bank by making a profitable and safe loan, and friends everywhere by being able to get this splendid book at the very low price of $1.00 while its real value is several times that.

If you visit Barium this year don't fail to get one, it is full of information as well as fun, if you are not coming soon send in $1.10 to John Craig Cashier and a copy will be sent to you.

Davidson N. C. May 27, 1924.

Mr. J. B. Johnston,
Barium Springs, N. C.

Dear Mr. Johnston:

The "Spotlight" someone from Barium Springs sent me without card offered me an hours delightful reading. The best part of the book, probably, is "We Did This." I hope that guy, Jackson, is headed this way.

I had noticed the comment in the Messenger and had in mind sending my dollar along for a copy. Your thoughtfulness made the book all the more appreciated.

With kind regards, I am
Very truly yours,
F. L. JACKSON
Treasurer.

The following former members of family were with us during Commencement. It is always a pleasure to welcome back on the campus these sons and daughters of Barium. We hope their pleasure [illegible] ours at seeing them again. Ernest Pyner, Thelma Pyner, Walter Pyner Dave Stanley, Annie Stanley Suther, Junita Lange, Beulah Long, Sidney Edelman; Bertha Edelman; Mittie Edelman: Edward Fraley, Charles Carricker, Lola Earnhardt; Janie Gilliam; Lottie Walker; Archie Priest, Thelma Fraley, Madeleine Strickland.

The graduates have all left us. Leah Hill goes to her grandmother at Kinston and will enter training later. Gertrude Caudill went to relatives at Pine Level and will enter N.C.C.W. this fall. Louise Kelly went to her sister in Durham and has a commercial position. Madeline Hunt went to relatives in Greensboro and will enter N.C.C.W. this fall. Gertrude McPhail went to her sister in Sidney, Florida, and will probably enter college next fall. Martha Boyce went to her uncle in Chattanooga, Tennessee, and will enter training next fall. Geneva Perry went to relatives in Council, N.C. Theo Brock is visiting his brother and will enter Davidson College next fall. Judith Bowman went to Mt. Airy where she will enter training. Archie Moore went to work in the Press room of the Raleigh Times. Ruby Kerr is visiting friends at Clinton N. C., and will enter N.C.C.W. next fall. Irene McDade went to her home at Lenoir and will enter Flora McDonald College in the fall. Guy Jackson will work at Barium and enter Davidson College next fall. Annie Fayssoux Johnston will take one more year of studying before entering college.

The following have left the Institution: Norman Hill and John Blackmon joined the Navy: Chester Torrance went to his mother in Mooresville. John Parker went to his sister Mrs. Threat in Charlotte. Helen Dezern went to Greensboro to visit relatives and will enter training in the Presbyterian Hospital in the fall. All these have our best wishes.

BARIUM SPRINGS SCHOOL PRODUCES FINE ANNUAL

Is Well-Made and Highly Artistic Effort and Filled With Interesting Facts.

Special To The Observer

DAVIDSON, May 26.—The following brief reference to "The Spot-Light," 1924, the first issue of the Barium Springs high school annual, published by the class of 1924 and dedicated to Dr. Harry M. Parker, "who is our good friend, our kindest critic, and who has served us faithful," is in no sense a review of the book or an effort to take the place of a more extended notice from "the base of operations," but the class of '24 doubtless with the multiplied help of Joseph B. Johnston, manager of the home, and of Miss Franklin Smith and other teachers of the school, have brought out a publication at once most artistic and pleasing and at the same time so ambitious in plan and scope as to be a fine advertisement of the Barium Springs institution and the development intellectual, social and religious affected by those who have the oversight of the children gathered there. The goodly array of advertisements has no doubt in large part solved the problem of cost, which if one judges by the make up of the book, the high grade of paper, the excellence of the photography, the large number of cuts and like features must otherwise have been prohibitive.

Then too it is full of articles that will make it a valuable souvenir to a large group of readers directly and indirectly concerned. Unquestsonably the class of 1924 has done wonders in this initial venture.

INFIRMARY

We hate very sorry to lose the seniors especially two, Madeline Hunt and Judith Bowman who stayed at the Infismary quite awhile.

We only have five patients now, Seems like tonsils were out of style, but guess they will soon come back fn style, for eighteen new children are coming in this week, and they might all have tonsils. We hope not though.

Miss Brown spent Saturday at her home in Mooresville, and one of girls, Catherine Estridge, spent the week end with her uncle and aunt in Cleveland.

We want to thank our friends of the different circles of the Mooresville Auxilary for their kindnes in sending us bottles, rags and drinking glasses. Also our friends in Lincolnton for a barrel of glasses and records. still we have no victrola.

Some of our friends in Charlotte sent us a box of bottles.

Then last week the Junior Philathia class of Hickory sent us two boxes of glasses, we would like to thank each circle or class separatdly but for fear we can't, we will say it right here, we are very gratefull to each one, wish they could know just how much help they have been and will be for a long time. We are well fixed with bottles and glasses thanks to our friends.

Dr. Adams comes out everyday to vaccinate against small-pox. He has already scratched 138.

Now we are going to lay aside all news and begin on the jokes.

Last Sunday we were washing dishes and O'ma Crook started singing "Old Black Joe". Lucy said, "Crook that isn't any Sunday song." Crook said, "Well I know bringing in the Sheeps ls.

Would you marry a woman if she were as pretty as a picture?

Well I might if she has a nice frame.

CLOTHING RECEIVED

Warrenton- W's Auxilary- 1 box-
West End- " " 1 "
Laurenburgh- " " 1 "
Durham-1st Church-Circle 1- 1 "
Wilmington, 1st. Ch. Y. L. B. Class 2 boxes
Concord, RFD. Rocky River W's Aux. 1 box
Wilmington-Church of the Covenant, W's Aux. 1 box
Faison, W's Aux. 1 box
Lumber Bridge-W's Aux. 1 "
Spray-W's Aux: 1 "
Charlotte. Rt. 9-Amity W's Aux. 1 box
Wilmington, Lucy Chadbourn Soc. First Ch. 10 boxes
Elmwood W's Aux. 1 box
Greenesboro-Davis Bible Class-Westminster Ch. 1 box
St. Pauls, W's Aux. 2 boxes
Greenesboro, Busy Girls-Church by the Side of the Road 2 boxes
Jackson Springs W's Aux. Jackson Springs, N. C. 1 box
Pine Tops N. C. W's Aux. 1 box
Lexington W's Aux. 1 box
Winston Salem I. H. N. Soc. North Pres. church 1 box
Winston-Salem- 1st Ch. Primary Dept. 1 box
Charlotte Westminister Ch. W's Aux. 1 box
Willow Springs S. S. Rt. 1 1 box
Concord, N. C. Gilwood Ch. Rt. 2- W's Aux. 1 box
Statesville- 1st Ch. Primary Dept.- 1 box
Charlotte, W's Aux. Westminster Ch. 1 box
Laurenburgh W's Aux. 1 box

May Boxes of Clothing

Willow Springs, Rt. 1- Woman's Aux. 1 box
Concord, Rt, 2- Gilwood church Woman's Aux. 1 box
Mooresville Prospect church Woman's Aux. 1 box
Maxton, Centre church Woman's Aux. 1 box
Wilmington St. Andrews church Woman's Aux. 2 box
Marshville, Woman's Aux. 1 box
Henderson " " " "
Gulf, Woman's Aux. 1 box
Clayton, " " Oakland church 1 box
Belmont " " Goshen "
Scotland Neck Woman's Aux. 1 box
Statesville " " Front St. church 1 box
Rowland Womans Aux. 2 boxes
Dallas, " " 1 box
Laurinburg " " " "
Fayetteville " " McPherson ch.
Charlotte Rt. 11 Womans Aux. Pleasant Hill church 1 box
Winston Salem S S Class Womans Aux. 1st. church 1 box
Faison Womans Aux. Pres. church 1 box
Calypso " " " " " box
Graham, " " 1 box
Leaksville " " " "
Fayetteville, " " 1st. church 1 box
Wilmington, " " St. Andrews church 1 box
Aberdeen Womans Aux. 1 box
Selma, " " " "
Jonesboro, " " " "
Winston Salem North Winston Womans Aux. 1 box
Fayetteville Womans Aux. Highland church 1 box
Wallace Woman's Aux., 1 Box
Kenansville " " 1 "
Maxton " " Midway Church 1 Box
High Point, Coble Circle- First Church 1 Box
Charlotte, Rt., 3 Mrs. R. E. McDonald 1 Box
Salisbury- 1st. Church Royal Circle of King's Daughters.

Miscellaneous

Benson Womans Aux., Donation of books.

Winston-Salem Circle No. 1, 1st Church, Donation of books.

Greensboro 1st Church, Circles 1, 2, 7, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, Donation of books.

Charlotte Rt. 10 Circle No. 3 Williams Mem. Church, 7 aprons.

High Point 1st Church Womans Aux., Donation of books.

Parkton Womans Aux. Circle No. 4, 1 quilt.

Concord, 1st Church, Circle High School Girls, Donation of books.

Scotland Neck, Wiss Margaret Whitehead, 1 ready-to-wear dress and materials for other dresses.

Mrs. W. L. Hamiter, Pineville, Books for Library.

Mrs. Stephens (444 W. Front St. Statesville) Books for Library.

Durham 1st Church, Womans Aux. 6 doz. Sheets for Baby Cottage.

Tarheel Beth Car Church, Shower of candy, toys, towels, etc., for "The Little Folks."

Efland, M. L. Efland, Magazines.

Hickory, Mrs. Goodwin & Mrs. Callyhon, Candy for Baby Cottage & Annie Louise.

Burlington R.F.D., Stony Creek Womans Aux., 1 quilt.

Mooresville, Mrs. Bruce Templeton Books for Library.

Clothing Money Receipts

Womans Aux., Mt. Airy	$5.00
Altrurian Class Durham St.	6.60
Womans Aux., Kings Mountain	5.00
Mrs. Joe Archer	6.50
Womans Aux., Reidsville	6.00
Womans Aux., Cross Roads	3.00
Womans Aux., Burlington First	5.00
Centre Church Mooresville	6.00
Womans Aux., Lumberton	10.00
Womans Aux., Marion	6.00
Womans Aux., Greenville	3.50
Womans Aux., Chadbourne	17.00
In His Name Circle, Salisbury	2.00
Royal Circle Kings Daughters	2.00
Womans Aux., Marshville	6.00
Womans Aux., Church of the Covenant	6.00
Womans Bible Class Fayetteville First	6.00
Womans Aux., Central Steele Creek	5.00
Womans Aux., Laurinburg	6.00
Womans Aux., Wadesboro	6.00
Junior C.E. Society Lumber Bridge	6.00
Womans Aux., Cleveland	5.00
Womans Aux., Burlington	5.00
Womans Aux., Mt. Ulla	22.50
Euphiaer S. S. Class St. Andrews Wilmington	5.00
Mrs. Nancy Squires	10.00
Womans Aux. Henderson	6.00
Womans Aux. Waxhaw	6.00
Womans Anx. Davidson	22.50
Womans Aux. Wilson	40.00
Robt. H. Cook Salisbury	3.00
Mrs. E. E. Stokes Burgaw	5.00
Womans Aux. Gastonio 1st	6.00
Ladies Atd Warrington	4.50
Womans Aux. Wilmington 1st	54.00
Womans Aux. Willmington 1st	30.00
Womans Aux. N. Wilkesboro	35.00
Wamans Aux. Oxford	6.00
Womans Aux. Raeford	25.00
Womans Aux. Concord Second	5.00

There once was a maiden of Siam
Who said to her lover, young Kian,
"If you kiss me, of course
You will have to use force
But I'll wager you're stronger
Than I am

He—I'll marry you on one condition.

She—Thats all right, I entered college on four.

"'Then plough deep while sluggards sleep,
And you shall have corn to sell and to keep.'

"'He that by the plough would thrive,
Himself must either hold or drive.'

Commencement May 25-27

Our Commencement started off with perfect weather and with a splendid sermon by our former pastor, Rev. W. M. Walsh, D. D. of Abingdon, Virginia. Dr. Walsh was the first pastor of Little Joe's Church and the congregation that gathered to hear him would have overflown Little Joe's Church so the service was held in the school auditorium. The message he brought us was wonderful and wa enjoyed by all. Both Dr. and Mrs. Walsh are very well-known on the campus and they spent some time with us renewing old acquaintances.

At 8 A.M.Monday the tennis tournament started. the contestants being Ruth Lowrance and Ralph Thomas against Robert Estridge and Robert Johnston. And after a very fiercely played set the last named team came out winners. This game was the final of an elimination contest running over two months, so this team must be about the best on the place.

At ten oclock the baseball game between Lees and Alexander started and ran for twelve innings. in the course of these innings wearing out seven umpires, and finally went to Alexander cottage to the tune of 16 to 17. Babe Ruth learned how at an orphanage so look out.

After dinner the real works of the day started and the winners of the various events are as follows:

50 yd. hurdles boys Grier Kerr, First, Archie Moore, Second, Garland Caudill, Third.

50 yd. hurdles Girls Eugenia Coltran, Helen Dezern, Margaret McMillian.

Broad Jump Boys Grier Kerr 15ft. 9 1-2, Bob Estridge, Guy Jackson.

Hop Skip & Jump Girls, Helen Dezern, 26ft. 6 1-2 inches Francis Boyce, Genevieve Perry.

High Jump Boys Charles Orr Deaton 5ft., Grier Kerr, Guy Jackson.

Pole Vault Boys, Thad Brock 9ft. Guy Jackson, Garland Caudill.

Basket Ball Throw Girls, Genevieve Perry 56ft. 9 inches, Leone Caudill, Helen Dezern.

Baseball Throw Boys Guy Jackson, Thedore Brock, Bob Estridge

100 yd. Dash Boys, Grier Kerr, Guy Jackson, Fred Huffstetler.

50 yd. dash Girls Helen Dezern, Margaret McMillian Eugenia Coltran

Potato Race boys Bob Estridge, John Blackmon, Thad Brock.

Potato Race Girls, Elsie Beck, Anne Fayssoux Johnston Eva Harris.

Swimming race Dick Griswold, Lewis King, Thad Brock.

Diving, Dick Griswold, Marvin Huffstetler, Lewis King.

Of the extra events, the following were the winners of the Three-legged race, boys and girls.

First, Thad Brock and Dick Griswold, Second Mary Craig and Glennie Westall. Third Margaret McMillian and Annie Fayssoux Johnston.

The egg race was delayed somewhat and when ready to start it was found that the contestants had eaten the eggs.

In totalling the points the following were the results: By cottages; Jenny Gilmer 68; Lottie Walker First 29; Lottie Walker Second 9; Alexander 4; Baby Cottage 3;

Points gained by classes; Ninth 40; Eleventh 28; Tenth 23; Sixth 13; Seventh 12; Eight 7; Fifth 3-

The highest individual scores were as follows: Grier Kerr 18, Helen Dezern 14, Guy Jackson 13.

The following medals and prizes were awarded Tuesday night:

While the fifth grade had the honor of winning the scholarship medal in the grades, Abbie Roper begin the highest with 96.64 average, the seventh grade has Ruth McQuaige with 96.05 average and Ruth Lowrance with an average of 95.15. The sixth grade with Mildred Miles average 95.55 and John Hunt with 95.67. The fifth grade, besides the winner and Edna McMillan with an average of 96.

For Scholarship in the High School Irene McDade of the Graduating class.

The Brown Bible Medal for proficiency in the Bible course for the four years course to Genevieve Perry.

The Ace Medal. This is a medal being given this year by Mr. O. W. Henry of Statesville in memory of his father Mr. R.F. Henry for the first time for general excellence during the students whole time at the Home. It covers school effort rather than attainment, diligence and faithfulness in all duties. Character and general dependability. The winner is determined by the combined vote of the faculty, matrons, and students of the high school.

This honor this year goes to Madeleine Hunt.

In the seventh grade, in adoition to the regular Bible stuey, the following recited the Shorter Catechism WITH PROOFS PERFECTLY. From our recollection of our stuggle with Shorter Catechism without Proofs we feel that this ought to be written in box car letters as some attainment; Louise Guffrey, Ruth McQualge Daisy Belle Torrence, Druey Patterson, Jack MacKay, Eli Morris, Lewis King, Jerome Nowlan.

One matron offered each of her boys that led his respective grade a personal gift. How well they strove is evidenced by the fact that this matron was called called upon for the maximum number of gifts.

These winners were Aubrey Clark first grade Average 95.5, Walter Archer Second grade 94.75, Forrest Lee Hunt, Third grade 99, John Wade Coltran Fourth A section 92.119.

For this last place Sam Bernardo of Alexander made an average of 92.195 which really beat John Wade a very small fraction but the matron decided that coming within 7 hundredths of the top was close anyway.

Honor Roll

The honor roll for the last month is as follows:

Eleventh, Irene McDade, Genevieve Perry, Madeleine Hunt.

Tenth, Vanilla Bolden.

Ninth, Thad Brock, Robert Johnston.

Eighth, Walter Beattie, Walter Fraley, Cathlene Moore.

Seventh, Ruth McQuaige, Ruth Lowrance, Druey Patterson, Lewis West, Pauline Shaver, Daisy Belle Torrance, Jack MacKay.

Seventh, Special, Letha Copeland.

Sixth Grade, Sarah Coates, Edith Johnson, Mildred Miles, Mary Mark, William Hudson, John Hunt.

Fifth Grade, Abbie Roper, Edna McMillan, Edna Jackins, Annie Hair, Elsie Westall, Elizabeth Cable, Maggie Wilson, Julian West, Clyde Johnson, Charlie Moore, Thelma Godwin.

Fourth Grade A, Sam Bernado, John Wade Coltrane, Joe Lee

Third, Mildred Morrow, Eula Lee Walton, Charlie Sears, Forrest Lee Hunt, Jimmie Johnston, Albert Cumbie, Tiny Kirby.

Second, Walter Archer, Hester Beck, Nancy Cable, John Mills, Hattie Prim, Mary Shoe, Mildred Thomas.

First, Dorthy Thomas, Mary Cable, Wilson Lowrance, Aubrey Clark, Margaret Brooks, Bessie Wilson, Eula Antony, Sadie Mae Reid Myrtle Johnson, John L. Cumbie, Garnett Bradly.

The commencement address at 8 P.M. was delivered by Dr. A. T. Jamison, superintendent of Connie Maxwell Orphanage and considered one of the foremost Orphanage heads in the world.

The diplomas were given by Dr. A. Curry of Davidson. The Bibles to each graduate were presented by Dr. H. M. Parker. Medals were given out by Dr. C. R. Harding of Davidson.

SUPPORT FUND

April 1924, Beginning of New Church Year.

Statesville First S. S.	$51.58
St. Andrews S. S. Orange Pres.	20.24
Womans Aux., Westminster Orange Pres.	12.00
R. L. Stowe, Belmont	100.00
Glen Alpine	1.75
Front Street S. S.	2.00
Crossnore S. S.	2.00
Mrs. Chas. Miles, Omaha Neb.	5.00
Ashwood Church	10.00
Rutherfordton S. S.	6.68
Rocky Mount S. S	25.00
Harnett S. S.	2.00
First Church Kinston	111.00
Womans Aux. Goldsboro	3.50
Lowell S. S.	31.88
Cramerton Chruch	7.50
Cooleeme S. S.	9.55
Rennert Church	54.37
Kenly S S	10.25
Calypso S S	2.78
Montpeliar S S	9.13
Marton church	23.00
Ashpole church	90.00
Lexington S S	24.27
Womans Aux. Durham	5.00
Gastonia 1st. S S	19.82
McIver Williamson	1.50
Calypso S S Class	4.00
Womans Aux. Cypress	6.00
Providence church	23.00
Shelby S S	13.14
Cleveland S S	20.00
Jonesboro S S	9.75
Siloam Ladies Soc.	12.00
Second church Concord	23.36
McKinnon church	35.00
Poplar Tent S S	17.58
Rocky River church	25.00
Brotherhood Bible Class Salisbury 1st.	15.00
Thyatira S S	7.44
Centre church	36.56
Candor S S	6.00
Hunter Woodard Benson	2.00
Cramerton S S	4.35
East Arcadia S S	2.50
A. P. Thorpe Rocky Mt.	10.00
Mt. Airy church	30.54
Moment Class, Raleigh 1st.	6.75
Mr. Edward Holton Winston Salem	5.00
Cherryville Church	$20.00
Vass Church	16.00
Rowland S. S.	6.90
Lumberton Church	116.87
Spencer S. S.	40.00
Buffalo S. S. Orange	20.00
Mocksville S. S.	6.37
Winter Park S. S.	6.75
Woman's Aux. Greenesboro 1st	12.00
" " Durham 1st	20.00
McKinnon S. S.	30.00
Richmond Mills S. S.	16.00
Spies S. S.	.35
A. D. Davis Waxhaw	20.00
Philadelphus S. S.	3.50
R. Galloway Ross, Charlotte	63.50
Mt. Williams Ch.	10.00
Woodburn Chaple Primary Class	.80
Mary I. Crawford Buies Creek	10.00
Womans Aux. Mt. Olive	5.00
Mooresville Second S. S.	7.34
Wilson S. S.	16.33
W. W. Turner Statesville	10.00
Womans Aux. Jackson Springs	4.00
J. C. Wilson Ellenboro	1.00
Mt. Olive S. S.	10.60
Faison S. S.	6.12
Concord Second	12.08
Rock Branch S. S.	103.49
Union Church Fayetteville Pr.	25.00
" S. S. " "	14.58
West End Ch.	7.71
Tenth Ave. S. S.	25.00
Elmwood S. S.	2.39
First Church Albemarle	24.78
A Friead	1.00
Huntersville S. S.	3.66
Mrs. E. B. Borden Jr. Goldsboro	5.00
Kings Mt. 1st Church	16.25
Womans Aux. Springwood ch.	3.50
High Point 1st. S S	62.50
Marks Creek ch.	20.00
Elkin church	6.30
Womans Anx. Spencer	10.00

"Did you ever see the two smiths?"

"Yes."

"Don't you think the boy is a perfect photograph of his father?"

"Yes, and I think the girl is a perfect phonograph of her mother."

RUMPLE HALL

Mrs. Bustle of Gastonia was a visitor to see her daughter Hazel.

Mrs. Harris our former laundry matron with her son, was a recent visitor in the dinning room.

Mrs. Griffin of Monroe spent Saturday with us.

Mr. and Mrs. C.C. Cranishaw of Concord came over to see their grand daughters Avis and Esther Archer.

Mrs. Douglas stopped by to see Mary and Louise.

We are enjoying the two books recently given us by Mrs. Caldwell of Statesville.

Dr. Boyd, former Supt. of Barium Orphanage, was a welcome visitor. He was accampanied by his son, Mr. Paschal Boyd of Mooresville.

We were also glad to have Dr. & Mrs. Craven of Hopewell this week. This was their first visit to the orphanage. We hope, living so near, they will come often to see us.

We fully enjoyed the candy made and brought us by Mrs. Wallace.

We were glad to have with us, Mrs. W. J. Jones of Greensboro.

Miss Holton of 3rd. floor one of our teachers spent the week at Winston-Salem.

Miss Alexander also spent week end with home folks in Charlotte.

After the Kiwanis and Rotarian supper we washed dishes until nearly twelve o'clock but we enjoyed the evening thoroughly—hope they will each one want to return next year.

Miss Morrow of Kentucky our play ground director and kindergarden has been added to our list of ladies on 3rd floor.

Commencement is over we are proud of one of our girls Abbie Roper who won the scholorship medal in grammar grades.

Quite a few have to attend Summer School which began this A. M.

Miss Maggie and Lula Marsh our matrons in kitchen left us Tuesday for their vacation at Hidnite.

Swimming pool opens to-day for the girls. So many just vacinated will have to stay out for a while.

Mrs. Clark of Charlotte was a visitor Sunday.

Avis Archer left to spend her vacation with her friends at Clinton N. C.

ALEXANDER *and* DAIRY

Well I hope everybody enjoyed the ball game we had with Lees. They know it was a tough game and we hope no one has any hard feelings because we beat them.

Some boys are going frog hunting these nights. Bush Woodward and Fatty Bustle were hunting and Bush killed one and Fatty said kill him again Bush.

New School Principal Arrives

Mr. T. L. O'Kelly, our new school superintendent and his family have moved in and are welcome additions to our family. we are glad they will be with us all summer so that they will know everybody by their first name by the time school start, aod we are sure they will enjoy our delightful summerr

Thelma—"Is my hat on straight Bleeker?"

Bleeker—"Quite straight, my dear. Now do hurry we're late already."

Thelma—"Well I shall have to go back then this isn't the kind of hat that is wore straight."

Mr. Johnston—"John youe'r a honest boy, but the money I lost was a ten-dollar note.

John Brock—"Yes, I had it changed it so you could give me a reward."

SYNOD COTTAGE

Commencement is over and vacation is here, but O! summer school for a month for most of Synods boys, but that will soon pass by.

"Field Day" was a glorious success is the verdict of our boys, they only wish we had one oftener.

"Class Day Exercises" were unique and quite enjoyable. Each one did his or her part creditably.

The music by the Statesville Band added so much to the program, especially to a small boys way of judging.

Hurrah for Synods boys! They led or tied in every grade in which they represented, but one, for the past scholastic year.

At the beginning of school last fall our matron offered one dollar to every boy in our cottage that would lead or tie in his grade for the year.

She told them if everyone of them made the same grade she would gladly give them forty dollars.

At the close of school it was found that Aubrey Clark led first grade average, 95 1-2 Walter Archie second grade 94 3-4; Forest Lee Hunt third grade 99 John Wade Coltan fourth A 92.119; on this last place Sam Bernado of Alexander Cottage made an average of 92.195 which beat John Wade small fraction, but the matron decided that it really was a tie.

Hester Beck deserves honorable mention as he came close to Aubrey Clark in second. Heres hoping every boy in Synods wins next year.

For the past four Sat. afternoons Mr. Johnston has given our boys the privilege of working to make money with which to buy a bathing suit. They are all happy now, the task is done and the bathing suits won now for the good old swimming days Carr, Garnett and Lacey Bradley were made happy by a visit from their mother.

Some of our boys will be leaving in a few days for their vacations. John Lee goes to Greensboro the 9th. for a visit, Willard Ayers to Charlotte to visit his mother.

The birthday dinner was enjoyed as usual by our May boys, George Hands, Joe Kennan, Clifton Vann, and Bill Hoyos are our "June Bugs"

They can hardly wait for the day to come for their annual feast.

ANNIE LOUISE COTTAGE

We could not think about any thing last month except school closing and commencement so we did not have any news in the paper. But since those "grand thoughts" have passed we are trying to have a little news this time.

All the Annie Louise children enjoyed the commencement this time because they did not have to go to the dinning room for supper.

We certainly did enjoy the Chautauqua Monday it was just grand.

Gee but every one over here at our Cottage is glad vacation time is here so they can go home for a change. Everybody is fussing because their arm hurts so bad and they can't go in swimming only one,from A. L. C. has gone in that is Mildred she has been in twice.

" 'Fond pride of dress is, sure, a very curse;
Ere fancy you consult, consult your purse.'

SUPPORT FUND

Raleigh First	$56.25
Wallace S.S.	11.50
Front St. S.S.	9.87
Hopewell S.S.	7.30
New Hope S.S.	9.01
Philadelphia S.S.	13.41
Cramerton S.S. Bible Class	33.33
Concord First S.S.	93.18
Buffalo S.S. Orange	20.00
Pembroke S.S.	16.74
Mocksville S.S.	7.79
Pineville S.S.	6.00
Wadesboro S.S.	5.00
Davis Bible Class Westminster Orange Pres.	5.00
Womans Aux. St. Pauls	12.00
Womans Aux. Mt. Airy	5.00
Kings Mountain First church	25.00
Womans Aux. Asheboro	6.00
Bethel Church	9.38
Church of Covenant	300.00
Graham church	30.75
Piedmont church	7.35
Shiloh " Orange	1.82
Spray "	3.50
Stoneville "	6.00
Jonesboro S S	9.13
Olney church	10.00
Wilmington First	200.00
Pleasant Hill S S	25.92
Morven S S	6.00
Rutherfordton S S	6.08
Lexington S S	23.96
Pinehurst church	26.66
Calypso S S	4.00
Bethel S S	6.00
Cramerton S S	3.67
Bethesda S S Ruffin B&E	3.15
Womans Aux. Durham 2nd	6.00
Barbecue S S	2.37
Elise church	2.25
Clarkton S S	14.50
Womans Aux. Burlington	5.00
Smithfield church	13.03
St. Andrews church Wilmington	60.00
Rowland S S	7.80
W. M. Moore Statesville	2.75
Ladies Missionary Society Fifth Creek	1.00
Cooleemee S S	10.55
Womans Aux., Rocky Mount	40.00
D. Belle Smith Bessemer Ala.	10.00
First church Durham	200.00
Rockingham S S	14.11
Smithfield S S	17.00
Raeford S S	36.32
Sanford S S	14 85
Ellerbee S S	1.24
Winter Park S S	7.50
South River S S	5.00
Womans Aux., Salisbury Second	5.00
Womans Aux., Salisbury First	6.85
Salisbury First Church	70.17
Shelby S S	21.74
Womans Aux., Kings Mt.	10.00
Moments Class Raleigh Fiast	6.75
Mrs. A. P. Thorpe, Rocky Mt.	10.00
Trinity Ave. S S Durham	8.71
Mt. Olive S S	11.09
Vass S S	10.94
Mooresville Second S S	7.00
Candor S S	6.00
Goshen church	5.00
N. Wilkesboro Jr. C. E. Society	1.20
Little Joe's S S	3.75
Mt. Pisgah S S	5.50
Philadelphus	1.75
Womans Aux. Newell	12.50
Womans Aux. Rowland	8.50
Clarkton S S	16.20
Y.W.C.A. Flora McDonald College	71.30
Westminister Aux. Mecklenburg	25.00
Womans Aux. Fayetteville 1st	5.00
Womans Aux. West End	6.00
Gastonia First S S	50.00
Matthews S S	10.50
Centre S.S.	25.00
Pollocksville S.S.	6.00
Vass S.S.	13.54
Concord First S.S.	73.51
Trinity Ave. S.S. (Mothers' Day gift)	8.55
Front St. S.S.	9.15
Westminster S.S. Orange	45.27
Albemarle S.S.	19.58
Second church Charlotte	17.00
Faison S.S.	4.43
Thyatira S.S.	6.15
Business womens Class Gastonia First Church	45.00
Raleigh First church	48.75
Jas. P. Marsh's Bible class Manchester	30.00
Mr. Mrs. C. W. Boshamer Statesville	3.00
Mr. J. H. Hoffman Statesville	5.00
Sherrill Ford S. S.	5.66
Huntersville S. S.	4.11
Womans Aux. Gastonia First	72.00
Gastonia First S. S.	57.59
Womans Aux. Howard Mem.	13.00
Womans Aux. Howard Mem.	8.50
Herman Wallace Statesville	5.00
Old Fort Church	14.00
Mocksville S. S.	5.24
Durham First S. S.	87.88
F. P. Tate Morganton	6.00
M. D. Moore Mt. Airy	5.00
Dr. Wilbert Jackson	8.33
A Friend Lenoir	20.00
A Friend Fayetteville	6.00
Womans Aux. Concord First	20.00
Buffalo S. S.	17.50
Rock Branch S. S.	15.57
Dallass S. S	11.80
Westminister ch. Wilmington Pres. 6.00	
Womans Aux. (for library) Wagram 6.00	
Young Peoples Soc.	6.00
Womans Grove church	2.00

Legacy

Author G. Vedder will Fort Plain N. Y. $100.00

Net amount of Misses Sellie and and Maggie Ross Monroe, N C. 1800.00

Equipment

Orange Presbyterial 109.73

LOTTIE WALKER
First Floor

Our news is some what scarce the month.

So many visitors Gee: we were so glad to see them all.

Gee: we have the "Big Broom" this month, since the seniors left after all the rooms were clean which the seniors occupied.

Reginald Jones one of our old home boys which belonged to the '24 class was here and spent four days we were all so glad to see him.

We see the seniors can't stay away for Judy and Theo have come to see us.

We'll keep the "Banner".

MARY LEE KERR

A Word From The Printers

Directly and in directly, we want to say that we feel proud of ourselves in that we accomplished the work of "getting out" the first Annual for Barium Springs Hi.

"They say", as we hear, "its a dandy." Of course, that sounds good to our ears, for that which pleases we want to have a hand in. Since this was our first undertaking, -- by no means, a small task to about six of us boys---printers who are hardly out of the "printer's devil" stage, we feel that we have been flattered with this accomplishment.

However, when copy comes in next year for the second book we intend to "put this over like old-timers".

With the proper co-operation of those who will be affiliated as staff writers we want to do our best in making the next book one that will not only offer encouragement, but one we will not feel ashamed of, as "some folks get results if kindly encouraged —but give me the man that can do things in spite of h-l-? "and high water".

BARIUM MESSENGER
TYPE SLINGERS

Cheap and Handy--Rush—"what's your idea of a piker?"

Hour—"A fellow who travels in the subway to get his clothes prest."
—Life

Do you believe in sleeping out of doors?"

"Not while I can pay the rent."—Boston Transcript

Clothing Money Received.

Womans Aux., Jackson Springs	$2.69
Womans Aux., circle 1 Durham	3.50
Womans Aux., Laurinburg	28.50
Womans Aux., Pinetops	6.00
Poung Ladies Bible Class Wilmington	10.00
Ladies Miss Society Fifth Creek caurch	5.50
Womans Aux., Pinehurst	6.00
Womans Aux., Monroe	40.00
Elizabeth McLean, Laurinburg	22.50
Smithfield church	22.50
In His Name Circle, North Winston	3.50
Womans Aux., Beteesda Riffin	5.00
Womons Aux., Spray	6.00
Womans Aux., Newell	5.00
" " Lexingion	6.00
" " church of the Covenant	6.00
Womans Aux., St. Andrews Wilmington	10.00
Primary Dept. Statesxille	5.00
Womans Aux., Burlington	5.00
" " Gilwood	6.00
" " Oakland	6.00
" " Westminster Charlotte	5.00
Womans Aux., Westminster Greensboro	18.00
Church by the Side of the Road	4.50
Julia Stillewalt Mooresville	22.50
Whareo Mem. Aux. Mooresville	90.00
Prospect Soc.,	3.00
Womans Anx. Faison	5.00
circle No. 3 Henderson	6.00
S S class Winston 1st.	4.50
Womans Aux. Front st.	5.00
Connie Puett, Dallas	5.00
Ladies Aid society Selma	4.50
Womans Anx. Calypso	6.00
Highland church Fayettevirle	5.00
Kings Daughters "	5.00
Ernest Walker Circle N. Winston	5.00
Womads Aux. Pleasant Hill	3.00
Womans Anx. Grove church	6.00
Womans Anx. Midway	6.00
Robt. Blackwooy Durham	3.00
Ladies Aux. church by the side Road	5.00
Womans Aux. Howard Mem.	80.00
Womans " Sanford	12.00
Womans " Lincolnton	30.00
Womans " McPherson	6.00

A Fine Institution.

Monday of this week a hundred women, representing the Auxiliary of the First Presbyterian Church, made pilgrimage to Barium Springs to see how the 400-odd orphans at the home there are faring. They found conditions vastly different from what they were a few years ago, when The Statesville Daily and The Observer arranged the Presbyterians on the score of maintenance. There are no broken window glass there now; no shabby buildings. The entire plant has been reconstructed and the Barium Springs Orphanage can now be pointed to as one of the finest institutions of the kind in the South. Some of the new buildings are models of architectual beauty and convenience; the grounds are kept in excellent shape and above all, the management of the institution has been standardized as "excellent." The Charlotte women carried a large supply of ice cream and delicacies for the inmates, but found that as a general thing, the home fare was regularly as good as the offerings of the visitors. The delegation was futher struck with the splendid discipline maintained and with the system of vocational training in force. Every boy and girl going out from the orphanage goes equipped with some profession for making a comfortable livelihood. The day has come when the Presbyterians may proclaim aloud their pride in the Barium Springs institution.—Charlotte Observer.

Vera—When is commencement?

Martha—Monday is Field Day.

Vera—Oh gosh! I hope we don't have to hoe cotton.

Too Fresh—"What's the matter?"

"I wrote an article on fresh milk, and the editor condensed it."—Pelican

Editor Messenger;

Invariably when passing Barium Springs Orphanage I fall into a reminiscent mood. I look in retrospect on days and times and conditions as they existed there not so long ago. Certain changes have taken place which always remind me of that passage about the plowshare and the swords and reaping hooks. There was you see, a big old vacant hotel building which stood up near Synod Cottage which for several years, was used as a dance hall exclusively.

Then right in front of the big school building there was a wooden shack which served as a grog shop. In other words it was the cheaper sort of a cheap barroom. You could go up and have a bottle filled with whiskey for 25 cents and you were at liberty to drink all you wanted and to use all the profanity you could think of. You could become intoxicated and quarrel and fight, with no officer of the law to say you nay.

'Twill take somewhat of a stretch of imagination to get at the moral effect of this dance hall and grog shop on the now quite peaceful community of Barium Springs. But then the Presbyterians came into possession of the old dance hall and Father Boyd came up there with a family or 25 or 30 little fatherlsss boys and girls. The first day Father Boyd arrived the sword was beaten into a reaper: The dance hall was converted into a sanctuary; The brothel and grog shop no longer cluttered up the fair surroundings. While the influence in the community of this dance hall lasted for years yet from the first day the change began and every day the childred of the Institution have listened to some portion of Scripture and some prayer to the Supreme Being. Each day of these many days also the influence of consecrated men and women has been leaving impressions indelibly on the community. But 'twas like growing an oak. It took time.

The Orphans' Home in the beginning, had a hard struggle for existence. The Superintendent had almost insurmountable obstacles to surmount. He had difficulties to overcome of which the latter day superintendents know nothing.

When they prayed for daily bread 'twas not a mere lip service as in these days af plenty when scarcely any one knows there is such a thing as a wolf to howl hungrily at the door. The enterprize was in its infancy and people just hadn't waked up to the necessity of ministering to the parentless as now they do. Yes, Father Boyd was a pioneer in this avenue of Chistrian Endeavor He blazed the trail and straightened the path for his predcessors. How well he did this will be told and continue to be told as long as Presbyterian history lasts. How faithfully he fought and how well he kept the faith will be known only to those on the inside who were on the ground and osberved for themselves. In all Presbytery there was no man who could have done better. As I saw it at that time there was no other who could do it as well.

Now, after many years of incessn't toil this man of God was told that he must quit. They told him he'd have to carry a fishing pole and a shot-gun and tramp the woods. 'Twasn't the Board of Regents who issued this decree. 'Twas his physicians. So one day he shouldered his shot-gun and walked out. His resignation had been formally accepted. The seeds he had sown were to be cultivated and nourished by others. His pet projects were to be taken over by others. His dreams from the future were left to him, but his prayers and contribution were all that would henceforth be exacted of him.

Through all Mr. Boyd's years incumbency I had been intimately associated with him and as previously mentioned I didnot think all Presbytery had a man who could take his place. In this I was mistaken. They sent in big brother John Wakefield, a man some respects as simaliar to Father Boyd as a twin brother, but in other respects as different as two men could well be Mr. Boyd, calm and quiet, and dignified, humble, courteous, polite; given to much kindness and full of little southern courtesies. Mr. Wakefield, a dynamo of energy, sincere, forceful, impetuous. I feared for the future of the institution under the change but I didn't fear long. One could but note that the general policies of the Orphans' Home rolled peacefully on without a ripple. No radical changes were made. This sounds like a contradiction, but really 'tis not.

I always think of Boyd as deep water on whose mighty bosom rides the great ships of the sea. I look back and think of Wakefield as the cataract:—as the waterfalls which turn the mighty wheels of commerce and accomplish the wonders of the twentieth century. But I look back on both as devout men, utterly devoid of guile. Sincere men who prayed with their eyes shut to the world and got what they prayed for. Constructive men whose point of vision contemplated years ahead and miles wide. Brave men, the bravest men here about —both men withall of a gentleness equal to the touch of a mother. God works in a mysterious way. His wonders to perform.

Just about the time big brother John caught up his full stride and was giving 18 hours of service each day to the cause of parentless children; just at the apex of his wonderlul days of usefulness another call came to him. He answered the call. That tremendous dynamic force of his had been expended in the cause. For a very few days he lay on a bed of illness but the doctor hadn't gone to him a few months previous and told him to get his fishing rod and tramp the stream borders. Had they even done so he would have laughed at them. His vitality and power of resistance had been so lowered that he fell an easy victim to ravages of disease. Big honest impetous John Wakefield died for the cause.

He died just so surely as if he had been shot down in the trenches. I was appalled and for a long time I couldn't think of this splendid man as of the spirit world. His counsel was so eminently sound and his influence to the entire community so beneficial, his services to the home were so badly needed that just why he was called and others left I couldn't concieve. The impression of the labors of these two men will continue to be felt for years yet to come.

Swords into plowshares; spears into reaping hooks; dance halls to chruches; bar rooms to schoolhouses; chaos to order.

Father Boyd, I send you greetings. Your influence in my life has been nothing but good.

Big brother John, if perchance, through some of the Divine Mysteries of the Spirit world, thou art permitted to look down on the scenes of thy recent labors, thou canst but see the utmost fruition of thy toil. Thou most used by the directing hand of a Divine Providence as an instrumentality for the accomplishment of much good to His honor and glory forever.

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EXCHANGES
and Wheezes

"Does your wife always have the last word?"

"No, indeed, I have it. It's 'yes' "! Judge.

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